


No. 7535	號五十三百五千七第	日八十月二十年巳辛緒光	HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH, 1882.	壹 拜禮	號六月二第	港香	PRICE \$21 PER MONTH
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INTIMATIONS

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

FERRUCCHI WALLY, who arrived
 from Hongkong two months ago, but has
 up with a severe sickness, will have the
 to give a Performance on an early date.
 in future Advertisements.
 Hong, 27th January, 1882. [230]

THEATRE ROYAL,

 CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

PARIS OPERA-BUFFE
 COMPANY.

THIS EVENING—
 FEBRUARY 6th, 1882.

In consequence of the delay in the departure
 of the steamer for Manila, the
 PARIS OPERA-BUFFE COMPANY
 will give one more
 PERFORMANCE.

on which occasion they will produce
 CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE,
 OPERA-BUFFE IN THREE ACTS,
 MUSIC BY PLANCHETTE.

CHARACTERS:—

M. GASPARD,..... Mr. Font. ✓
 M. CHENA..... Mr. Bietard.
 M. LEQUIN..... Mr. Lalmand. ✓
 M. Mr. Bagan. ✓
 M. Mr. Forsand.
 M. Mr. Escamand.
 M. M. Mmes. Resina Bagan. ✓

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 MEDGE. Fernesus. 6
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 ADISLAS.—CHIEF D'ORCHESTRE
 Grand Piano by Messrs. COLLARD and
 COLLARD, of London, will be used.
 DIRECTEUR.—M. PONTET.
 Circle \$2
 Circle \$1
 Tickets to be had at Messrs. LANE, CRAW-
 CO's
 open at 2.30 P.M.; Performance to com-
 at 9 P.M.
 Hongkong, 6th February, 1882. [291]

NOTICE
 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
 MARITIMES.
 QUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
 Company's Steamship
 "SINDH."
 Lieutenant Lequerré, will be despatched for
 SHANGHAI
 after her arrival from Europe.
 G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
 Agent.
 Hongkong, 6th February, 1882.

NOTICE.
 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
 MARITIMES.
 QUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
 Company's Steamship
 "MENZALEH."
 Lieutenant Honery, will be despatched for
 YOKOHAMA
 after the arrival of the next French
 from Europe.
 G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

at Hongkong, 6th February, 1882.
 FOR SINGAPORE.
 At British Bank
 "JAVA PACKET."
 Master, will load here for the above
 and will have quick despatch
 Freight, apply to
 RUSSELL & Co.
 at Hongkong, 6th February, 1882. [293]

ELLI AND WALSH'S
 NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.

T. Wain's The Prince and the Pauper \$3.00.
 Annotated Directory, 1882 \$3.00.
 Mrs. Mary Stuart—a tragedy..... \$3.00.
 The Cyclopedia of Current Events..... \$3.00.
 Cook's Tour Book of Organic Chemis-
 try \$7.50.
 Best collection of Pictures and Sougs \$4.00.
 Sully's Paris Herald's Alman \$2.50.
 Cook's Law of Marine Insurance..... \$4.00.
 The New French Dramatists of 18th Cen-
 tury \$2.50.
 A Story of the Persian War..... \$4.00.
 Sully's Ode to Asye..... \$3.00.
 Cook's Pearl of the Pacific..... \$8.00.
 The Mosabed Annual..... \$1.50.
 The Central Government..... \$1.50.
 The Telegraph Code..... \$6.25.
 Cook's Life of Cobden, 2 Vols..... \$12.00.

St. VALENTINE'S DAY.—
 LIMENTAL VALENTINES.
 COMICAL VALENTINES.
 TROUSAL VALENTINES.

LYLY & WALSH, HONGKONG. [290]
TO LET FURNISHED.
 THE HOUSE at "POTSHORE," known as
 "CLAYMORE," containing two Sitting
 rooms, three Bed-Rooms with dressing and
 Rooms attached, Store Rooms, ample Ser-
 vants' quarters, Stabling for Six Horses, Hair-
 Dressing, two tool houses, &c. The Grounds,
 extended to 15 Acres, are well laid out,
 embrace Tennis Lawns, and good Kitchen
 &c.
 Terms, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
 Hongkong, 6th February, 1882. [292]

**ONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
 BANKING CORPORATION**
 NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDI-
 NARY YEARLY MEETING of the
 SHAREHOLDERS in the Corporation will be
 the City Hall, Hongkong, on WEDNES-
 day the FIFTEENTH DAY of FEBRUARY next,
 at O'CLOCK, a.m. for the purpose of
 transacting the Business of the Corporation
 and the Report of the Court of Directors
 with a Statement of Accounts to 31st
 Decr., 1881.
 By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
 Chief Manager, [298]
 Hongkong, 31st January, 1882.

**ONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
 BANKING CORPORATION.**

TIME is hereby given that the REGIS-
TERS OF SHARES of the Corporation
closed from the SECOND to the FIF-
TH February (both days inclusive) during
which period no transfer of Shares can be regis-
tered.

In order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1982. [270]

WILL BE READY TOMORROW

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY

CHINA, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES,

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS,

AND THE

FOR THE YEAR 1882.

THE TWENTY-THIRD YEAR OF PUBLICATION.

THE CHRONICLE has been considerably

extended, and contains, among other

additions, the new AMERICAN, RUSSIAN

AND GERMAN TRADES with CHINA, the SPANISH

TREATY with ANNAM, and the 1881 OPERA

COUNCIL for the SUPREME COURT of CHINA

AND JAPAN.

THE DIRECTORY Proper has had the

ports of MALACCA, PENANG, SINGAPORE,

AND YOKOHAMA added.

THE MAPS and PLANS have been in-

creased by the addition of Plans of YOKO-

HAMA and SINGAPORE.

THE ALPHABETICAL LIST of PO-

RENT RESIDENTS has been increased by up-

wards of 1,000 names and gives reference to

other

2,000 NEW RESIDENTS.

Orders should be sent to the Publishers

Daily Press Office, Hongkong, or to the under-

mentioned Agents:

MACAO.....Messrs. A. de Mello & Co.

SINGAPORE.....Messrs. G. F. Smith & Co.

PENANG.....Messrs. W. G. & Co.

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which the Company's rule has been received

by the natives in Sabah are eminently

satisfactory. Peninsular writers in the con-

servative Press in England have, as a matter

of course, fallen foul of the Government

for their inconsistency in granting a

charter to the British North Borneo Com-

pany after hooping reproaches on the

Beaconsfield Administration for the an-

nullation of the Transvaal; and they

have prophesied all manner of difficul-

ties as the result of the establishment

of the Company. Thus the Drake and

Malaya are alike pictured as dangerous

and troublesome races to govern, while

the Chinese settlers are stated to be equally

difficult to control on account of the

sect societies they everywhere establish.

But, as a matter of fact, the very in-

stances cited by these writers may be

quoted against their conclusions. One

paper instanced the troubles that have

arisen in Sarawak and the Straits Settle-

ments from the Malays, but it forgot to

point out that these troubles have long

been unaccounted for, the experience gained

of the Chinese in those countries enabling

the authorities to successfully grapple with

these formidable associations. Then, again,

the Malays of the Straits Settlements may

fairly be quoted as a peaceable race, ad-

dicted to indolence but prone neither to

violence. In Sarawak the various

tribes of which the population is composed

are in perfect control by a very small force,

and it is doubtless owing to the mildness

and equity with which the government

of that state is administered—that the

people of Sabah have so eagerly wel-

comed the advent of the Company and so

readily obeyed their representatives. There

is certainly one other great incentive to

loyalty on the part of the natives in the

fact that the taxes they pay to the Agents

of the Company are about one-fourth of

those formerly exacted by the Malay chiefs.

It is extremely unlikely that any troubles

will arise with the native population, who

will be only too glad to see the country

developed and their products purchased at high

prices. The bulk of the population

however, will soon consist of Chinese im-

migrants, who will quickly find their way to

the new territory. Even now, according to

Mr. HARTON, the Chinese are rapidly flock-

ing into Sabah, probably from the Dutch

Indies, Borneo and Labuan, and as soon as the

immigration can be started, they will go

direct to the Colony or Sarawak. The out-

cry raised against the granting of the

charter seems to be gradually dying out, and

probably will be superseded by the expression

of a lively interest in the development

of the new dependency. To attempt to in-

duce the Imperial Government to revoke the

charter would be absurd, and we trust that

hostile criticism will speedily give place to

friendly suggestions as to how best to de-

velop the resources of Sabah, and render it

another thriving centre of British commerce

and influence in the Far East.

The stamp revenue for January amounted to

\$14,000, an increase of \$2,000 on the amount

collected in the same month last year.

The Agents (Messrs. Russell & Co.) inform

us that the steamer Euphrates, from London,

left Singapore for Hongkong on the morning

of the 4th inst.

A dispatch from the Secretary of State

published in the Gazette notifying the ap-

pointment of Mr. F. H. May to the Hongkong

consulship completed for last August.

From the return of public works for December,

published in Saturday's Gazette, it appears

that the amount for the harbour of refuge at

Canaway Bay is \$20,000, the total estimate

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The following is the list of motions to be

made by the Hon. F. B. Baker to the

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